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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 2 and 18.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Office amended) A method for media access control in a communication [network] system which includes a plurality of communication stations which communicate over a shared communication medium and which supports a quality of service class of communication sessions such that sessions in that class have data rate requirements,] comprising:

assigning communication resources in accordance with [the data rate] quality of service requirements of a plurality of communication sessions [in the quality of service class], including determining a polling pattern;

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